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FOUNTAIN B. DUVAL KILLS WIFE AND STEPSON

Well Known Former Citizen Believed He Was Losing Reason

Fountain B. Duval, a former well-known citizen of Lexington, Monday shortly after luncheon killed his wife Mrs. Ada Duval, and his stepson, Charles Knaupp, at their home on Benton avenue, Kansas City, Mo. Mr. Duval then shot himself in the stomach and later cut his throat with a razor. He was taken to the general hospital and his condition is said to be very critical.

The account of the tragedy as printed in the Kansas City Times Tuesday morning was as follows:

"Shortly after luncheon Duval, his wife, Mrs. Ada Duval, and foster son, Charles Knaupp, went upstairs in their home on Benton avenue. Mrs. Mary H. Pace, 74 years old, mother of Mrs. Duval, believed the family was going to study their regular afternoon Christian Science lesson. Mrs. Pace was sitting in the kitchen warming her feet in the stove oven.

"I heard a noise upstairs," Mrs. Pace said. "It sounded like two or three shots. I started up the stairway. I heard Charley say, 'Please, daddy, don't do it again.'"

"In Charley's room I found Duval standing over the boy, a revolver in his hand. Charley was lying on the floor. I asked him what he was doing to Charley. He told me I had better go in and look after Ada. I went into the sewing room and found Ada sitting in a chair with one of Duval's socks in her hand. She had been darning. I shook her but she didn't respond, so I went back to Charley's room. 'Ada must have fainted,' I told him.

"No, she didn't faint," Duval said. "I killed her. I shot her through the heart and in the head. Then I killed Charley. He is dead now. I shot myself in the stomach and I am dying, too. I'm going to shoot myself again."

"I asked him why he didn't kill himself first and let Ada and Charley alone, but he wouldn't

answer me. He was bleeding so I took the gun away from him. I came back downstairs and Duval followed me. He repeatedly asked me for the revolver, but I refused to give it to him. I hid it. He then took a razor that was in the kitchen, went back upstairs to the sewing room, where he had left Ada, and cut his throat."

Duval is 51 years old. Mrs. Duval was 43 years old. Her father, J. L. Pace, was formerly superintendent of the Confederate Home at Higginsville, but is now dead.

For the past two years Duval has not been well, it is said. While in Washington with the fuel administration, as representative from this district, he was ill with influenza. Following that he suffered a nervous breakdown."

Mr. Duval's first wife was Miss Estelle McGrew, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McGrew, of this city. A daughter, Miss Estelle McGrew Duval, has been living with her aunt, Mrs. William Bard, of Sedalia, since her mother's death.

Judge Davis Stricken With Appendicitis

Judge Samuel Davis of Marshall was stricken with appendicitis last Monday morning while returning home by train from Macon, Mo., where he had been visiting his son, George Davis. He was taken from the train at Moberly and removed to a hospital, where he was operated upon at once. He is reported to be improving nicely.

Death of Brant Young

Brant Young, age 82 years, an old citizen of Lexington, died Wednesday night at the County Farm, his death resulting from a sudden attack of apoplexy. During the steamboat days on the Missouri river, Mr. Young was employed as a clerk in the warehouse on the river front. Later in life and for many years he was janitor at the Taylor school in this city.

James Bumgarner, an old citizen of Odessa, died suddenly early Friday morning of apoplexy. He was 70 years of age.

Death of Mrs. John E. Ryland

Mrs. Nancy Pettice Ryland, widow of the late Judge John E. Ryland, died Tuesday at 4 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. Lee Wallace, 1909 South street, death being due to pneumonia after only a few days' illness.

Mrs. Ryland was born in Fairfax county, Virginia, April 18, 1835, her maiden name being Nancy Pettice Palmer. She had lived in this county since childhood. On December 11, 1869, she was united in marriage with Judge John E. Ryland, who died December 15, 1905. Mrs. Ryland was a life-long, active and conscientious member of the Methodist Episcopal church South.

The survivors are the following six children: Isaac P. Ryland, of Kansas City; Mrs. Dr. Griswold, of New York City; Rev. Edwin P. Ryland, of Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. F. Lee Wallace, of Lexington; Dr. C. T. Ryland, of Lexington; and John Reid Ryland, of Brush, Col.

The funeral services conducted by Rev. J. E. Alexander, were held at the Methodist church Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Death of Mrs. Emma V. Young

Mrs. Emma B. Young, widow of the late Thomas Young, died of complication of diseases Monday morning at 11:50 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank G. Hord, 1518 1/2 Franklin avenue.

Mrs. Young was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Warren, and was born in Vicksburg, Miss., February 11, 1842. She was married at Higginsville, September 25, 1870, to Mr. Young, who died September 29, 1898.

The survivors are two sons and one daughter: Richard Young, of Jefferson City; Paul V. Young, of Kansas City, and Mrs. Frank G. Hord, of Lexington.

The funeral services conducted by Rev. Baxter Waters, were held from the home Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Another Change in Barber Shop

R. P. Maxwell, who recently purchased the Daniel Reubel barber shop on West Main St., sold it last Friday to T. M. Hoffman, who took charge at once. Mr. Hoffman was formerly employed at the Kemper shop and is an experienced and courteous barber. He solicits a share of your patronage.

Schaefer-Reads

Mr. Edward Schaefer and Miss Lena D. Reade, both of Lexington, were married Thursday morning in the office of the probate judge, Judge S. N. Wilson officiating.

Misses Elizabeth Young and Louise McDonald left Monday evening to resume their studies at Ralldolph-Macon College, Lynchburg, Va., after spending the holidays here with home-folks.

Miss Mary Cavanaugh returned Saturday night from Kansas City, after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Mike Gavin.

Mrs. V. B. Butner went to Higginsville Wednesday evening for a few days' visit with relatives.

Your attention is called to an advertisement on another page in this issue, of a sheep and hog sale to be held by H. A. Uhrig & Son, Carrollton, Mo., Wednesday, January 21, 1920.

DOVER ITEMS

J. L. Cooper had business in Higginsville Monday.

Tom Bertrand returned to Centralia Tuesday, after a week's visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bertrand.

Charlie Dysart had business in Corder Wednesday.

W. A. Neer returned to Kansas City Sunday after a few days' visit here.

Ed Winn had business in Corder Wednesday.

Miss Ruth Lewis spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lee Hitt.

Miss Minnie McGee went to Slater last week for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Emma McGee.

Mrs. J. M. Redd was in Lexington last week visiting her brother, John Webb.

R. E. Dysart visited with friends in Marshall last week.

Miss Goldie Cox of Kansas City, visited with friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Keeney came last week from their home in Wichita, Kansas, to spend the remaining part of the winter with Mrs. Keeney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis.

Miss Vivian Eagan returned Sunday to Cotter College, Nevada, Mo., after spending the holidays here with her mother, Mrs. Annie Eagan.

Donald McGee of Canyon, Tex., spent the holidays here with his grandmother, Mrs. Susan McGee, and family.

Miss Blanche Turman returned to Boonville Saturday, after a two weeks' visit with her mother, Mrs. Edna Turman.

Ralph Cole went to St. Louis last week for a visit with his sister, Mrs. Meng Shelby, and Mr. Shelby.

William Hain of Marceline, Mo., visited here during the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Sophia Haines.

Miss Annie Laurie Cox of Marshall, spent several days here last week.

Miss Edna Dean of Corder, is here this week with her cousin, Mrs. Margaret Olliver, who has been quite sick at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Harwood.

Prof. Clarence Hubble spent the holidays with his parents, at Maysville, Mo.

Mrs. Charlie Chrisman of Mt. Leonard, visited last week with her brother, Walter Trent, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Suffield of Souix City, Iowa, were here last week at the home of Mrs. Suffield's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Davis.

Miss Lillian Phillips went to Chillicothe last week to take a business course.

Lawrence Lewis spent several days last week at Sedalia and Greenridge.

Raymond Cole returned Wednesday to St. Louis, after a week's visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Webb Cole.

Mrs. Walter Trent left Friday for Lynchburg, Va., where she and Mr. Trent and their daughter, Miss Vorheis, will make their home. We regret very much that they are leaving this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Evans announce the birth of a son, Saturday, January 3, 1920.

Miss Janie Redd returned Tuesday to Fulton, where she has been attending school.

William Dysart of Greenridge, visited here several days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dysart.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Corbin entertained a number of young people New Year's eve to a

Speaking of Resolutions---

Here is one which we suggest you adopt and put into practice right at the outset of 1920:

"I will save more this year than I did last and I will deposit my savings each week regularly at the bank."

Act while the New Year is young and your resolution fresh in mind. Not only will you be glad throughout a new year of progress but throughout many such years to come.

Start the New Year with a new account at the new bank.

Lafayette County Trust Co.

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dancing party in honor of their sons. A very enjoyable evening was spent by all present.

Farmers' Ass'n. Elects Officers

The Farmers' Co-operative Association of Lexington, Monday elected the following officers and board members for the ensuing year:

W. P. Callaway, President; J. D. Slusher, Vice-President; Emmett Slusher, Secretary.

Board members: Joseph Thomas, Charles F. Meyer, Emmett Slusher, M. A. Chambers and Joe Hackler.

Criminal Court

Judge John A. Rich arrived Sunday evening to preside at the adjourned December term of the criminal court which convened Monday morning. After talking it over the jury was dismissed and court adjourned to Monday, January 12th.

Dr. W. R. Eckle returned last Thursday night from a visit with his son Coleman, at Tulsa, Okla.

Miss Hattie Gordon returned Friday night to her home in St. Louis, after a visit here with her sister, Mrs. W. L. Groves. Mrs. Groves accompanied her home for a visit.

Marriage License

A marriage license has been issued to the following:

Edward Schaefer.....Lexington
Lena D. Reade.....Lexington

August Kohlstadt.....Wellington
Lara Sundermeyer.....Chamola

Carl M. Aversman.....Waverly
Flora Schnakenberg.....Corder

Miss Katherine Fulkerson, who returned last week from a several month's stay at Nashville, Tenn., went to Kansas City this morning for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. W. R. Humphreys went to Kansas City Tuesday evening for a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. M. F. Cockrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fawks and Mrs. Margaret Jones of Kansas City, spent New Years here with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Shinn.

Miss Genevieve Blee left Saturday morning for Hamburg, Iowa, after spending the holidays here with home-folks.

Miss Bess Spruce and Mrs. V. B. Butner went to Kansas City Tuesday morning for a few days' visit.

Hazel Thompson went to Kansas City Sunday morning to attend an automobile school.

Arnold Mayer went to Kansas City Monday on business.

Bring in the Bank Book
we sent you
and
join Our
Christmas Banking Club
today

IF YOU DIDN'T GET THAT BANK BOOK AND LETTER WE MAILED YOU, COME INTO OUR BANK AND LET US SHOW YOU WHAT IT WAS.

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU LOOK INTO OUR "CHRISTMAS BANKING CLUB" PLAN, FOR IT MEANS MUCH TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY.

COME IN TODAY AND LEARN HOW, BY BANKING SMALL AMOUNTS REGULARLY, YOU CAN HAVE A NICE SUM AT THE END OF FIFTY WEEKS. WE WILL BE GLAD TO TELL YOU ABOUT IT.

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JOHN J. PRICE, Manager.